

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

DOT 10/11/2011

LRB Number 11-2294/1	Introduction Number AB-0300	Estimate Type Original
Description Relating to: registration plates for dealers, distributors, manufacturers, and transporters of motor vehicles		

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

BILL SUMMARY

Under current law, a dealer, distributor, manufacturer, or transporter of vehicles may register with the DOT and obtain issuance of vehicle registration plates. Under certain circumstances, the dealer, distributor, manufacturer, or transporter may display these plates on an unregistered vehicle and legally operate the vehicle on the highway. Each plate must include a registration number composed of numbers or letters or both. Each plate must also have displayed upon it a symbol capable of distinguishing it from any other plate they have been issued.

Under this bill, DOT is not required to include on plates issued to a dealer, distributor, manufacturer, or transporter a symbol capable of distinguishing the plate from other plates they have been issued. Instead, these plates may have displayed upon them a decal or sticker displaying letters that are approved by DOT and is capable of distinguishing the plates from other plates they have been issued. If such a decal or sticker is displayed, the bill specifies the location on the plate where the decal or sticker must be placed.

CONCLUSIONS

Dealers, distributors, manufacturers, and transporters opting to use these stickers displaying letters may do so at their own discretion and expense. The stickers will not affect DMV's issuance of dealer plates nor affect DMV record keeping. This proposal does so at no cost to DMV and will not affect our issuance or record keeping systems.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

None.